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G.O. NO.	130
Dated	7-11-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rationing - South Kanara St Beaten rice secretion.

Copy of Board's Ref.No.45055-K1/49-1, dated 22-7-49.

Sub: Rationing - Beaten Rice - South Kanara District - Removal of Restrictions - Remarks.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.11788-C/49-1, dt. Food, dated 6th April 1949.
From Collector, South Kanara, District, Ref. No.9950/49, dated 4-5-49.

Submitted to Government.

2. A statement showing the approximate quantity of paddy issued per month in the several districts is annexed. Nearly 150 tons of paddy are being allotted per month in all the districts (except two from which reports have not yet been received) taken together for the purpose. In 1946, about 420 tons were issued per month for the same purpose in all the districts. The variation in the quantity of paddy issued in different districts was apparent, but the question of further restriction was dropped as it was considered that the conditions differ from district to district.

3. There are no restrictions in the manufacture of puffed and beaten rice in any district except in South Kanara district. For the purposes of issuing paddy, the establishments manufacturing puffed and beaten rice are authorised as Industrial Establishments and ration authorities issued as such, enabling paddy, a rationed article, to be used for the manufacture of puffed and beaten rice which are non-rationed articles. Biscuit manufacturers and other confectioneries are also issued maida on a very limited scale, the products of which are not declared as rationed articles and over which there is no restriction on the sales etc.

4. As pointed out by the Collector of South Kanara, there is no ban on the sale of beaten rice in the rural parts of the district as is the case in other parts of the Province. Only in the statutorily rationed areas of the district, beaten rice has been declared as a 'rationed article' while it is not so in other rationed areas of the Province. The only difference in the treatment of the rural areas of South Kanara district, with those of other districts is that in other districts some quota of paddy is allowed for the manufacture of beaten rice while no such allowance is made in the South Kanara District. While beaten rice is manufactured in very small quantities in other districts, it is produced in large quantities in South Kanara District. Many families live on that trade and beaten rice forms part of the staple food of the people. It is also anamalous to find that having declared beaten rice as 'rationed article' in the rationed areas of the district, that no allotment is made for its manufacture and distribution through ration shops. It need not have been declared as 'rationed article' in the rationed areas alone, but having declared it, it is incumbent on Government to provide for its distribution. As the people of this district are so much given to manufacture and consumption of beaten rice, restrictions were imposed on its manufacture and it was declared as 'rationed article' in rationed areas. They are even denied the usual quota which is allowed in other districts obviously with a view to minimise expenditure of rice in the making of other food articles and also to maximis procurement. But when the people of this district are so much used to beaten rice and so many hundreds of families are living on that trade, it will not be fair to deny them absolutely and not allow even the small consideration that is being shown t people of other districts, thereby driving the people to clandestine ways of manufacturing beaten rice. The peop South Kanara district are in fairness entitled to grea sideration than those of other districts for the reas above. As already stated there is no point in declar 'rationed article' without providing for its distrib

distribution through ration shops will involve endless difficulties. The beaten rice manufacturers will have to be authorised and will have to be issued ration authorities for drawing paddy from the wholesalers. The manufactured product will have to be taken over again by the wholesaler for issue to retailers. This involves maintenance of separate accounts and close supervision over the manufacture of beaten rice. There is also the possibility of misusing the licence given for manufacturing beaten rice by purchase of paddy and sale of beaten rice in the black-markets. It will therefore be desirable to eliminate beaten rice from the list of 'rationed articles' as is the case in other districts and to allow a quota of paddy for the manufacture of beaten rice. The Collector may be instructed to make a fair distribution of the quota between the rationed tonws and rural areas. It may not be possible to allot 300 tons a month as proposed by the Collector. It may be sufficient if the Collector is instructed to allow only 100 tons a month for the purpose. The Board does not consider that this allowance is, in any way, going to enhance the clandestine use of paddy for the purpose, but it is inclined to believe that it will, to that extent reduce it. The Board for the reasons explained above, recommends to the Government the deletion of beaten rice from the list of 'rationed articles' in the rationed areas of South Kanara District and the allotment of 100 tons of paddy for the manufacture of beaten rice in the South Kanara district both for rural and statutorily rationed areas.

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Superintendent. 10/8/49

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Food Department.

Memorandum No.11788-C/49-8, dated 12th August 1949.

Sub: RATIONING - Beaten rice - South Kanara District - Preparation of - Allotment of paddy - Orders passed.

Ref: Correspondence resting with the Board's Reference No.45055-K1/49-1, dated 22nd July 1949.

In the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) in its reference cited, the Government accept its recommendation that 100 tons of paddy per month may be allotted for the manufacture of beaten rice in the South Kanara District both for rural and statutorily rationed areas. The Board is therefore requested to instruct the Collector of South Kanara to make necessary arrangements for the distribution of the above quantity of 100 tons of paddy to the manufacturers of beaten rice every month. Orders will issue separately on the Board's proposal to remove beaten rice from the list of 'rationed articles' in the rationed areas of South Kanara District.

N. Adiseshan,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

Copy to the Collector of South Kanara with reference to his C.No.9950-49, dated 4—5—1949 addressed to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Copy to 'B' Section.

Forwarded / By Order

13/8/49
Superintendent.

B.N.13/8/49.

Food and Agri (B)

Letter No 32303 B/49 - 2 dt 16 Sept 49

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Ministry of Food, New Delhi

Sir

Sub: Rationing - South Kanara Dt -
Beaten rice - Removal from the Ration.

Beaten rice does not form part of the staple food of the people in this Province except in the South Kanara Dt. It was therefore declared as a rationed article in the terms of Mangalore Kasaragod and Udipi where statutory rationing has been introduced. But in view of the administrative difficulties involved in the manufacture and distribution of beaten rice, no allotments were made in this Dt for the preparation of beaten rice and the cardholders are not supplied with beaten rice in the above areas. It is anamolous to keep it as a rationed article when no quantities of beaten rice are manufactured & distributed to the public as part of the ration. It is therefore proposed to treat it as a non rationed article in the statutorily rationed terms in South Kanara Dt also. A copy of the notification proposed to be issued in this regard is also enclosed. I am to request you to obtain & communicate at an early date the concurrence of the Govt of India to treat beaten rice as a non rationed article in the South Kanara Dt.

Y.F.

Copy to the Bd of Rev (Ag) for info.
" Rif C Madras

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD.

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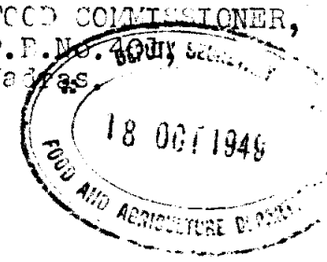
TELEGRAMS: FOODCOM.
TELEPHONE: 58

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FOOD COMMISSIONER,
Southern Region, P.B.No. 40,
Royapettah, Madras.



From

The Regional Food Commissioner,
Southern Region, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Madras.

No.30869/49/B4-I dated 15-10-49.

Sir,

SUB: Rationing - South Kanara District - Beaten rice - Removal from the ration.

REF: Your letter No.32303-B/49-2 dated 16-9-49 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi.

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In your letter cited you have stated that no allotments were made in the South Kanara District for the preparation of beaten rice. But from the proceedings of the 5th meeting of the South Kanara District Food ~~xxxxxxx~~ Committee, held on 23-9-49 at the Collector's office, Mangalore(extract enclosed), it is seen that a monthly allotment of 100 tons of paddy for the manufacturer of beaten rice etc. in the District has been sanctioned.

I request that the position may please be clarified urgently.

Yours faithfully,

S D Bajaj

FOR REGIONAL FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:-
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Food, New Delhi (with enclosure).

Extract from the proceedings of the 5th meeting of the South Kanara District Food Committee, held on 23-9-49 at the Collector's office, Mangalore.

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ITEM II IN THE AGENDA: -- The question of distributing the monthly allotment of 100 tons of paddy sanctioned by Government for the manufacturer of beaten rice etc. in the district among the several taluks and rationing areas was taken up for discussion. It was resolved to allot the stocks on the population basis as follows:-

Mangalore	35 tons	Puttur	12 tons.
Kasaragod	20 tons	Udipi	15 tons.
Coondapur	9 tons	Karkal	9 tons.
Total.	100 tons.		

The allotment of paddy to different centres in each taluk was left to the be decided by the Taluk Committee.

(True Extract).

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Letter No. 32303 B/49-4 & 28/10 Leg

To

The Regional Food Commissioner,
Southern Region, Madras.

Sir

Subt.: Rationing - South Kanara Dt - Beaten rice - Removal from the ration.

Ref.: Your letter No 30869/49/B4-1 & 15-10-49

With reference to your letter cited I am directed to state that after it was decided to deration beaten rice in South Kanara Dt, orders were issued allotting 100 tons of paddy per month for the entire Dt for the manufacture of beaten rice in order to keep the beaten rice manufacturers on the trade, in anticipation of approval of the Govt of India.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government

27/10/49

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD
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EXPRESS LETTER

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Food Department,
MADRAS.

No.CG.604/23-I. NEW DELHI, the 31st October, 1949.

Reference your letter No. 32303-B/49-2 dated 16th September, 1949.

Government of India concur in your proposal to treat 'beaten rice' as a non-rationed article in the statutorily rationed towns of South Kanara District.

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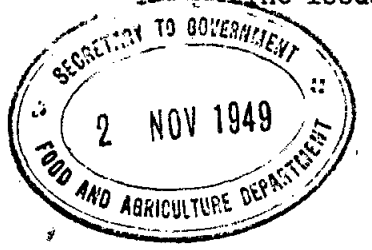
The issue of the above has been authorized.



(K.N. Channa)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Rationing – South Kanara Dt – Beaten rice – Derationed.

From the Bd of Rev (CS) Mem. No. 45255 K/46-1 dated 22-7-49.

C.O. Ms. No 1350 & 7.11.49

The following notification will be published in English in the Fort St. George Gazette and in English and in the chief languages of the districts in the South Kanara Dt Gazette.

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (1) and (2) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with the notification of the Govt of India, department of Food, No. PY. 603(2)-1, dated the 21st October 1946, section 17(2) of the said Act and section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act X of 1897), and with the concurrence of the Govt of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby rescinds with effect on and from ~~the~~ 18th April 1948 the 15th November 1949

(1) the Madras Rationing Order, 1947,

(2) the Madras Rationing Enquiry Order, 1947

(3) the Madras Rationing (Preparatory and Miscellaneous) Order, 1947,

in so far as they relate to "beaten rice" in respect of the statutorily rationed areas of the South Kanara; ~~&c.~~ ~~which the said Orders so far as they relate to beaten rice are in force.~~

S. to G. for Chief Secy 19/8/49 KM 1750

P.T.O.)

publication of the notification
to P.S. George Fazelee & 15-11-65

He is requested to send six copies of
the notification to the Senior Translator to
Govt.

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The Bd of Rev (MS) 10 copies
The Collector of South Kanara.
The Inspector General of Police, Madras (10 copies)
The R.F.C, Southern Region (2 copies)
The Govt of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi
The Govt of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
The Rationing Adviser to the Govt of India, New Delhi
The Public Prosecutor, Madras.
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The Director of Information & Publicity.
The P.S. to Hon'ble
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Copy addressed to F.
9/11/65

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Abstract.

RATIONING - South Kanara District - Beaten rice - Derationed.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1350 Dated the 7th November, 1949.

Read:--

From the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies)Ref.No.45055-K1/49-1 dated 22/7/1949.

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ORDER:-

The following notification will be published in English in the Fort St. George Gazette and in English and in the Chief languages of the district in the South Kanara District Gazette.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) and (2) of the Essential Supplies(Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No.PY. 603(2)-1, dated the 21st October 1946, section 17(2) of the said Act and section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act X of 1897), and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby rescinds with effect on and from the 15th November 1949 --

1) the Madras Rationing Order, 1947,
2) the Madras Rationing Enquiry Order, 1947 and
3) the Madras Rationing(Preparatory Measures) Order, 1947,

~~in so far as~~

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in so far as they relate to "beaten rice" in respect of the areas of South Kanara District in which rationing is in force on a statutory basis.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

U.KUMARAYYA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

The Superintendent, Government Press for publication of the notification in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 15--11--49. He is requested to send six copies of the notification to the Senior Translator to Government.
" The Senior Translator to Government.
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" The Collector of South Kanara.
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" The Director of Information and Publicity.
" The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Premier.
Copy to A, C & D.Sections.

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Superintendent.

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Extract from Note File bearing C.No.11788-C/49.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Beaten and puffed rice - South Kanara District - Restrictions - Removal of - Request.

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11-8-49

As regards the Board's suggestion for the elimination of beaten rice from the list of "rationed articles" the questi may be examined separately. An extract may be given to 'B' Section for taking necessary action in the matter. For orders.

N. A.
5-8-49.

N. A.
5-8-49. D. S.

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There are several anomalies in this case, which should be set right. There is no ban on the preparation of beaten rice and yet is a rationed article in the rationed areas of the district. Yet, no paddy is provided for its preparation, which would tantamount to countenancing the preparation of beaten rice clandestinely. Quotas are allowed for the preparation of beaten rice in the other districts, but, in South Kanara, where the demand is highest, no quota has been allowed at all. We may, therefore, set right the present anomalous position, as suggested by the Board, by removing beaten and puffed rice from the list of rationed articles and allotting the small quota of 100 tons of paddy per month to the manufacturers. This would incidentally also give some employment to the 2,000 families, that were thrown out of employment in the past.

Yes.

M. A. K.
10-8-49.

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U. K.
9-8-49.

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/ True Extract /

To B Section.

Superintendent 10/8

Form (B)

To A.S.

With ref. to orders of Secy at 'A' on p. 1 ante a draft notification removing ~~from~~ "Sealed rice" from the ration in the statutorily rationed areas of Sunkesula is submitted for approval.

2. An article is declared as a rationed article under clause 2(9)(b) of the Madras Rationing Order 1947. But if it is to be removed from the ration the Provisions of the Central Act have to be invoked for the purpose - see precedent notification on pp 7-8 c f of (ch). For issuing the notification the prior concurrence of the Govt of India seems necessary. The file may be sent to Legal for advise on this point and for scrutiny of the draft notification submitted below. A

See note on p. 7 ante & p. 1 n (1)

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

A on the previous page: As the prior concurrence of the Government of India is necessary for the issue of any order under clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (f) and (g) of section 3(2) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, their concurrence will also be necessary for a cancellation of any such order - see section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act X of 1897). As the orders referred to in items (2) and (3) of the draft were made under section 3(2)(h), they do not require the concurrence of the Government of India. Their concurrence is required only in so far as the order referred to in item (1) of the draft is concerned.

Form No. 32303B/49.1 22-8-49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 10654 23AUG1949 LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The slight alterations indicated in red ink on the

draft notification may be made.

Legal-u.o.No. 10654/48-1
30.8.49

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Food and Agri (B)

To A.S.

The note of the Legal dept. also may be perused. As the concurrence of India is required for rescinding the M.R. order in respect of 'beaten rice' in South Canara dist, as per the advice of the Legal a draft letter to India is submitted for approval.

4/9/49

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION

Beaten rice is not a staple food of the people in this province except in South Kanara District. It was therefore declared as a rationed article, only in the towns of Kasargod, Udipi and Mangalore where statutory rationing exists. But in view of the administrative difficulties involved in the manufacture and distribution of beaten rice, no allotments were made in the South Kanara District for the preparation of beaten rice and the cardholder are not supplied with beaten rice. It is anamalous to keep it as a rationed article when no quantities of beaten rice are manufactured and distributed to the public as part of the ration. It is therefore proposed to treat it as a non-rationed article in the South Kanara District also. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Food) for approval of the proposal.

7/9/49.

1/9/49 Jr. (Food)

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The letter from the R.F.C. on p. 7 C.F. may be perused. A draft reply is submitted for approval

19/10/[illegible]

To A.S.

with ref. to oral orders of A.S. a revised a draft letter to the R.F.C. is submitted for approval.

25/10/[illegible]

24/10/[illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible] No. [illegible] p-9 C.F.

[illegible] Govt of India letter dtd. 604, 23.1 & 31-[illegible]. p-11 C.F.

To A.S.

The Govt of India concur with the proposal of this Govt to declare Kalka rice in the statutorily declared areas of Sant Kawara St. The draft notification below may now issue.

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